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Toronto, Sept. 14 .- (Special)-It is an ounced that the Toronto Lacrosse Club hounced that the following factors club have accepted the invitation of the New Westminster club to visit British Co-lumbia and play a series of games for the championship of Western Canada. The team will leave about the 1st of the month.

## Transvaal Cogitates.

Cannot Quickly Find Words to **Express Its Reluctant** Submission.

But Has Almost Completed Draft of Reply to Chamberlain.

Afrikander Party at the Cape Have Counselled Pacific Course.

By Associated Press.

Pretoria, Sept. 14.—The discussion the first draft of the reply to the British note ended this evening, President Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood the government will draw up the reply in its final form to-morrow and immediately will be in terms strongly influenced by the Orange Free State, and among other features the maintenance of the convention of 1884 will be strongly asserted. The situation this evening is not considered as favorable as it was during the forenoon.

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London, Sept. 14.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that when Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent, suggested forty-eight hours as the period within which the South African Republic's reply was expected, the Transvanl representative replied: "If your suggestion is serious, the reply will be ready in forty-eight minutes." President Kruger's intimations, necording to the Daily Chronicle's advices, are pessimistic regarding the situation.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says: "It is very doubtful whether an unqualified acceptance of Great Britain's demands will be given." The Paris correspondent of the Times says that M. Deleasse, the French Foreign minister, has directed the French consul in the Transvanl to endeavor to persuade President Kruger to accept Mr. Chamberlain's proposal.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The members of the volksraad received Mr. Chamberlain's despatch definatly to-day (Thursday), individual members declaring that Great Britain must moderate her demands. On the other hand, a rumor is current that Kruger favors compliance and has even suggested that he desires the irreconsilables to leave Pretoria and consult their constituents, thereby avoiding their opposition. This belief is held

consult their constituents, thereby avoid-ing their opposition. This belief is held in Johannesburg, and accounts for the hopeful condition of the market, but the

hopeful condition of the market, but the general public is pessimistic."

The Times publishes the following despatch from Johannesburg: "The mystery surrounding the attitude of the Orange Free State continues. Description of the Orange Free State continues. Tresident Stein's silence is interpreted as showing a tendency to support the Transvaal through thick and thin, though his influence is on the side of peace. Public feeling is running very high, and unless Kruger makes an emphatic pronouncement in favor of conciliation, the great majority of the Boers will inevitably vote against any concessions beyond a seven years' franchise."

London, Sept. 14.—While the staff of the foreign office still maintain continuous communication to-night with Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, it is not believed now that the result of the debate in the volksraad will be received before Friday.

Despatches from Capetown dated midnight attach great importance to an article in the Onsland, the organ of the Afrikander bund, which urges the Transvani government to renew its offer regarding a conference, declaring that there is no reason why the Transvani should not accept a conference, and calling attention to the fact that the word "suzeninty" is not mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain, and that therefore there is nothing to indicate an objection on the part of either government to abandon its views on this subject. The article is understood to be the outcome of an important Afrikander caucus held to discuss the matter. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Hoffmeyer, the Afrikander leader, has wired Kruger to the same effect, and similar representations have been telegraphed from the Orange

same effect, and similar representations have been telegraphed from the Orange Free State.

London, Sept. 15.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily News says: "A thousand men are engaged in strengthening the defences of Pretoria. Trenches are being excavated and earthworks constructed. It is reported that both rands will adjourn at the end of the week to enable members to consult their constituents on the questions raised in Mr. Chamberlain's despatch."

SHAMROCK'S MAST SNAPS. Accident That Might Have Made Sorry

Ending of the Great Race.

New York, Sept. 13 .- After escaping lestruction in Monday's storm, Si destruction in Monday's storm, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht, the Shamrock, met with an accident to-day that would surely have lost her the race had she been contesting with the Columbia for the possession of the America's cup. Her steel gaff broke at a point about ten feet from the gaws, and if she has not another gaff rendy of the same length, it will be at least a week before she can sail again with the same main sails she set to-day. The present gaff and boom are the ones she is to race with in October, and the mainsail will not fit the spars she discarded on Tuesday.

SNOW IN MICHIGAN.

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Bessemer, Mich., Sept. 13.—The first now of the season fell here yesterday.

### TARTAR CASE CLOSED.

Has Proper Accommodation For the Troops in Excess of the Original Permit.

Washington, Sept. 14. - Clearance papers have been allowed the Tartar at Hongkong, and it is expected she will proceed to the United States at once. This information came in a despatch to Adjutant-General Corbin this morning from Col. Metcalf, commanding the 20th Kansas and the troops aboard the trans port.

The incident is regarded here as now

closed. It is learned at the state department that the representations made to Mr. Choate at London on this sub ject were not in the nature of a protest The authorities here convinced themselves that they had no right to claim exemption for the Tartar from the opera tion of the British law in a British port because the nationality of the ship had not been changed to American by the mere fact that she had been chartered for a certain specific duty by United States officers. The basis of the applica tion to the British government was the fact that the ship had been altered in her interior arrangements since the original inspection and the issue of her per inal inspection and the issue of her permit to carry passengers, with the result that it is now fully in accordance with the British law for her to take even the 1,200 ordered troops on board. It is said at the state department that the Hongkong authorities must also have taken this view, and have acted voluntarily in the taken the ship, for there was not time before that act to have heard from London.

### MISS CHANCES IN AUSTRALIA.

Canadian Merchants Might Do Well There...Contract for Telegraph Line.

Ottawa, Sept. 14-Commissioner Larke writing from Sydney, New South Wales, again calls attention to the manner in which Canadian manufacturers and ex porters are neglecting their opportunity in Australia. He says orders are not filled promptly, and in many cases their receipt is not even acknowledged. Pack ing cases are defective, the contents of the cases are not marked upon them, and invoices are made out at prices higher than quoted in first instances. Canada

than quoted in first instances. Canada is missing glorious opportunities for trade at the Antipodes.

The department of public works has awarded a contract for the extension of the government telegraph system to Belle Isle. The length of line still to be constructed is 315 miles.

The result of the tenders for claims on Dominion creek, Yukon, will be known in a few days.

Shipping men have petitioned the government to fix Thanksgiving Day after the close of navigation.

The new government steamer Minto. for Prince Edward Island service, sailed

the close of navigation.

The new government steamer Minto, for Prince Edward Island service, sailed from Dundee for Canada to-day.

DOMINICAN CURRENCY.

American Issues at a Premium, by Orde of Provisional President.

San Domingo, Sept. 14 .-- In conse quence of the urgent demands of busiless circles for a declaration of the intention of the government to provide system of currency for immediate use the provisional president, General Hothe provisional president, General Horacio Vasquez, issued a proclamation this afternoon declaring duties payable at 70 per cent. gold and 30 per cent. national silver, establishing a ratio of five dollars to one American, and announcing that the value of paper money will not be decided until congress meets in November. This has the effect of making paper money valueless for immediate use, and as there is not sufficient silver here for ordinary commerce, the need of American currency is peremptory.

LUCKLESS WEST INDIES.

Great Destruction by Another Hurricane-Eight Hundred People Homeless.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 14.-Adrices received at St. Kitts to-day from the island of Anguilla, one of the Leethe Island of Anglina, one of the Island of Anglina, one of the Island group in the British West Indies, says that a hurricane during the night of September 8 destroyed 200 houses and rendered 800 people homeless. There was considerable loss of property and similar damage at St. Martin.

## Tartes Say No Boycott.

Upbraid Nova Scotia Politician for Venturing Into Dreyfus. Entanglement.

Two Million French Canadians Would Resent Any Such Interference..

McKinley Thinks It is Not His Business-Paris Trusts to Government.

pecial to the Colonist.

Montreal, Sept. 14.-La Presse deounces the idea of boycotting the Paris xposition.

Mr. Tarfe's paper, La Patrie, takes Attorney-General Longley of Scotia to task for having suggested that the Paris exposition be boycotted by Canadians. "What interest can the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia," narked La Patrie, "have in meddling in the Dreyfus affair and leading a movement against the exposition of 1900? Is it for the purpose of having the satisfaction of displeasing two milions of French-Canadians who live in Canada? Is it for the purpose of outraging our most legitimate sentiments? Is it for the purpose of provoking a uscless friction? France has done too much for centuries for the cause of justice and all reading and thinking men for her to be placed under the ban of civilization." 1900? Is it for the purpose of having

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Temps this afternoon says: "An idea of summoning the chamber might be admitted if an incident had arisen showing the peril of the situation or the weakness of the government. If the situation does not exist, such a call will be the first noisy incident since the close of the trial. Let the deputies, then, enjoy their vacation as long as the government fulfils its mission and conforms to the mandate it solicited and accepted months ago."

London, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:
"It is certain that Capt, Dreyfus will be diberated. The only question to be settled is one of ways and means."

Washington, Sept. 14.-President Mc-Kinley is daily receiving letters, petiions and resolutions from various parts of the country, urging his mediation in behalf of Dreyfus, and suggesting that he tender his good offices in the pending dispute between Great Britain and the Transvaal. These have come in such volume that there has not been an acknowledgment in many cases. All these communications are being turned over to the state department as they arrive. The administration will take no action, holding that until the interests of the United States or the rights of her citizens are involved, it is not within the province of this country to meddle in the domestic or foreign affairs of other countries. of the country, urging his mediation in

Rennes, Sept. 13 .- Capt. Drevfus is in factory, although the intestinal trouble ed her husband to-day and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hour with him. M. Laborl's assistant sees him twice a day. Most of his waking hours are passed in reading correspondence and Paris literary reviews. He is under the same discipline as prior to the trial, and is allowed to exercise daily in the prison yard. A canvas screen is now hung across the courtyard to prevent his being seen from the windows of houses adjacent and the persistent photographers getting sang-shots of him. A guard of 40 soldiers is posted in the prison yard beneath his window, and a sentry with loaded rifle and fixed bryonet is stationed on the wall overlooking the courtyard. ed her husband to-day and came away look-

is at Ballater, Scotland, is said to be reelving a great number of telegrams and etters from her subjects at home and abroad begging her to plead with President horond begging her to plead with resident Loubet for Dreyfus' pardon. It is known that the news of the Rennes verdlet, which reached the court at Balmoral on Saturday night, greatly affected the Queen, who had followed the proceedings with attentive in-torest

terest.

According to the Daily Mail, which is a strong advocate of a general boycott of the Paris exposition as a protest against the Rennes verdict, A. Bonsfield, president of an organization including in its membership the colonial agents general, and representing commercial firms with an aggregate capital of £2,000,600, favors the projected boycott.

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HARRY SALMON, A The Corner

Announces a Respite for His Government Until the Fourth of January.

When Legislature Will Meet-"Rubbing It In" to Ex-Colleague.

Rossland, Sept. 13 .- Hon. F. Carter Cotton came in on Monday, and left yesterday for Cariboo. He has been looking into school and road matters. In speak ing about general provincial matters, he said there was not the slightest chance said there was not the slightest chance of a dissointion this fall, and that the legislature would meet on Jauary 4, with a clear majority of two; that much was assured for the government, and it was expected that this would be increased. The only defections the government had were Hon. Joseph Martin and Hon. D. W. Higgins, and in travelling through the country he had found that the leaving of the former out of the government had been one of the most popular moves ever made by a government, while the by a government, while the

known.

As to the Eight-hour law, Mr, Cotton said that it had come to stay, and the history of all legislation of this class made it evident that there never was a verogression from a movement of this kind. He thought eight hours was long enough for any man to work under ground. The people in whose interests it had been passed might rest assured that the law has come to stay. "Of course," continued Mr, Cotton, "it was well known that the acts forbidding the employment of Chinese and Japanese underground had been disallowed but under the Miners' Regulation act the government was fully empowered to pass such rules as were necessary for the protection of miners, and hereafter no man would be allowed underground who could not read and understand the mining regulations that are posted up in all the mines."

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The provincial government could do nothing in the way of increasing the Chinese head tax, but he was assured that the Dominion government would next year raise this to \$250.

Mr. Cotton said that the Alien Placer Mining act was another act that had come to stay, and would result in giving to Canadians a portion of their rightful heritage. It had resulted most advantageously to Canada and to the country generally. The talk of the troubles in the Atlin country had been exaggerated. There had been troubles, but the causes were known to but few people. When the district was first opened, its marvellous resources were but little known, and the officials sent up by the late government were almost incompetent. This, however, was not the main cause of the difficulty. That cause, so little known, was that the mounted police believed the district was a part of the Northwest Territories, and proceeded at once to apportion the country in accordance with the laws of the Territories. Then when it was discovered that the district belonged to British Columbia, and that claims already staked under the Northwest Territories law were not legally staked at all, there began a season of claim-jumping and the men found themselves involved in difficulties that were enhanced by the fact that claims in the Northwest Territories call for much larger areas than do those of British Columbia.

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Mr. Cotton thought the late government took no steps to allay the Atlin trouble, and sent no competent men into the district to settle the matter. As the district to settle the matter. As soon, however, as the present government took the reins, they sent up Mr. Graham, who had been gold commissioner at Revelstoke and other places for years. They followed him with Mr. Justice Irving, to whom was given full power to settle all the questions of title to placer lands, and these had now been settled to the satisfaction of every one. to placer lands, and these had now been settled to the satisfaction of every one. It had been provided that in order to prevent litigation that would ruin many of the men, the decision of Mr. Justice Irving should be final. Mr. Cotton said there would be brought out of the Atlin district this year at least a million dollars' worth of gold, and the quartz ledges were enormous in extent and wonderful in their values.

OWEN SOUND STRIKE.

Riot Act Read For Protection of New Hands Secured by Railway Company.

Sound, Sept. 14 .- (Special)-The strike of freight handlers on the C. P. R. wharf continued to-day. Thirty addiwharf continued to-day," Thirty additional men were brought in by the company and were started to work this morning. The strikers, however, ordered them to stop, and they did so at once. The C. P. R. thereupon called upon the corporation to provide police for the protection of its force of men, and special constables were sworn in. At present there are only 35 freight handlers at work. This afternoon it was necessary to read the Riot act in order to dear the

MARTELL'S

VANOOUVER NOTES.

Rider Haggard in That Atlin Story-For a Gold Commissioner-An

rom Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Sept. 14.-Work has been

ommenced on the new drill hall. H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, is the nan who is connected with Lord Ernest

man who is connected with Lord Ernest Hamilton in the mining deal in Atlin. Mr. Haggard and Lord Hamilton left this morning for Skagway.

Mining men and merchants have asked for the appointment of Mr. R. J. Skinner as gold commissioner in Vancouver. Mr. Tisdall, M. P. P., received the petition and forwarded it to Mr. Hume, minister of mines, who will present it

minister of mines, who will present it to the executive.

Chinese and Japanese killed cock and hen pheasants indiscriminately on Lulu Island last winter, and as a consequence pheasants are searce. It is probable that the Rod and Gun Club will take the matter up and ask for a late short pheasant season to prevent the extermination of the birds.

THE POPE AND AMERICANISM. Recent Controversies Discussed in Long Letter From Rome.

London, Sept. 15.—The Times prints its Rome correspondent on the Pope and

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"The recent conflict was of intense interest for Englishmen, because behind the name of Hecker and all it implies lies the wider and weightier question, is a Roman Catholicism, with its infallible authority and iron framework of dogma, fundamentally comparable with the virility and independence of the Anglo-Saxon temperament?

After giving a history of Father I Hecker and his movements and of the recent centilet, the correspondent concelleds as follows: "So long as the American Catholics formulate no doctrine, claim no liberty and avoid all action which might give a handle to their foes, they may hope to live in pence. Yet the question arises, How long will respect for their past, their independence in spirit, and especially the constant influence of the American environment, permit them to hold their tranquility on sufferance or to enjoy their freedom by stealth?"

VAN WYCK AND CROKER.

Their Private Affairs Too Interesting to Be Told to Investigating

New York, Sept. 14.-To-day's session of the Mazet legislative investigation committee was certainly the stormiest committee was certainly the stormiest and perhaps the most interesting yet the appearance on the stand of such an array of prominent men. Mayor Van Wyck, Richard Croker, Edward Lauterbach, of the borough of Manhattan, and High McLaughlin, of the borough of Brooklyn, ex-State Senator Rice, of Rondout, President S. P. Butcher of the Rampo Water Co., Edward M. Grout, president of the borough of Brooklyn, and a number of other officials of Greater New York were in attendance and participated in the proceedings. The Rampo Water Co., the corporation anxious to obtain the \$200,000,000 contract with the city of New York, was the subject under investigation.

Mayor Van Wyck while on the stand intimated that Mr. Moss seemed to think that Shas B. Butcher, Levi P. Morton's name has been connected with the Rampo Company, and Mr. Moss of nsecrtaining what the chief executive of New York City knew about the stock holdings in the corporation possessed by the former chief executive of the state. The was unable to obtain any definite and accurate information. In fact, when closely interrogated by Mr. Moss the Mayor retorted. "None of your business," while Richard Croker under similar pressure replied, "That is my private affair." and perhaps the most interesting yet

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Take it all in all, little important information could be obtained concerning the Rampo Company. One of the most significant statements was that made by Edward Lauterbach, who responding to interrogations informed the committee that he had endeavored to obtain the consent of the stockholders to the publication of their names, and that by Monday next he hoped to have the necessary consent. He was given until Tuesday to produce the names.

BUNCOED FOR MANY THOUSAND London Bank Messenger Loses Treasure on the Way to Head Office.

London, Sept. 15 .- It is reported that a daring robbery of £12,000 while the amount was in transit by a cab from a branch to the head office of a big city bank occurred to-day. The details are printed without names, and no confirmation of the rumor is yet obtainable. It is said the bank messenger was bunched by a thief dressed in the uniform of his own bank. amount was in transit by a cab from a

The men at a meeting to-night decided to return to work for at least 15 days.

BIG BRIDGE FALLS.

Munich, Sept. 14.—The new Prince Regent bridge here collapsed this afternoon, in consequence of a rise in the river Isar, which is still at flood level. There were no ensualities.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Hammerfest, the northermost town of Norway, reports the arrival there of the British commercial expedition which vainly attempted to explore the mouths of the river Obi and other Siberian streams. The expedition was unreal back by ice, after losing its ship, the Arthur, which was crushed by the floes.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—A despatch sweeper, 12 quilts, 4 sheets, 23 piltow silps, 15 small mushin curtains, 1 night dresses, 2 light shifts, 2 dressing gowns, 1 deresing jacket, 6 towel racks, 3 hampers for solled citothes, 10 flower viaces, 12 knives.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Yours sincerely, Matron.

The Ladies' Auxiliary reported having appointed Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Hisging, M. S. J. S

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Just a quorum was present at the reg ular meeting of the directors of the Ju bilee hospital last evening. The presi dent, Mr. II. Dallas Helmcken, presided and there were present J. L. Crimp, Alex Wilson, James Forman, R. L. Drury and H. M. Grahame.

The committee appointed on January 14 to devise ways and means for the erection and maintenance of a children's ward, maternity ward, residence for the medical officer, increased accommodation for nurses, the completion of a sewerage this morning a four-column article from system, the draining and beautifying of the hospital grounds, and the procuring of such other necessary adjuncts and needed apphances, reported at length, and on motion the report was handed several of the members concurred, ad vancing in support of their argumen that the hospital is more provincial in its

vancing in support of dheir argument that the hospital is more provincial in its work than local.

John W. Coburn, conductor on the E. & N. Railway, who wrote to the board some time ago to ascertaan what arrangement the employees of the road cound come to in regard to engaging a room in the hospital, wrote in reply to terms given him that the men preferred raising a general sick fund to renting the accommodation, as was first suggested.

Dr. Hasell, the medical health officer, reported that the daily average number of patients was 42.35; the total days' stay was 1,373; and that the daily average cost was \$1.28. He drew attention to the case of a patient, Hazar, a Syrian, suffering from pleurisy. The patient is destitute and very anxious to go home to his native country and the doctor wanted to know what to do with him.

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Mr. Grahame, as French consul, hap Mr. Grahame, as French consul, happened to be well acquainted with the
case. The man owned property in
Northern Syria, and his friends were
wishing to get money advanced upon it,
but had not succeeded. Mr. Grahame
thought the hospital better off without
the patient, and seconded the motion of
Mr. Wilson, which passed, to have him
discharged. discharged.
The Doctor's report was accompanie

by two letters which he had received from His Excellency, G. Digby Barker, C.B., governor and commander-in-chief of the Bermudas. The letters are as follows:

Oak Bay Hotel, Sept. 12, 1899. Oak Bay Hotel, Sept. 12, 1886.
Dear Dr. Hasell: I send the enclosed donation to the funds of the Jubilee hospital as a small thank offering for the great beneuts which Mrs. Barker has derived from her treatment there and as a thankful recognition of the very kind attention which was bestowed upon her by all the hospital staff while she was an inmate, of which she frequently speaks with much grafitude.

gratitude.

I was greatly interested on my visit to the hospital this morning in seeing what an excellent building you have got and what an air of comfort and kindliness pervades it, thanks to the noble care of those who watch over and direct it.

B. lieve me, yours very sincerely,

Dear Dr. Hasell: I thank you for your kind reference to Mrs. Barker, and your wish to have some remembrance of her is your grantfully.

very gratifying.

Of the four branches of the fund which you mane! I should prefer my donation being applied to the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Barker has suggested that a sewing machine for the use of the nuises and an machine for the use of the nuises and an invalid chair such as that shown in to-day's paper to be much needed would be suitable and useful additions with which she would be proud to have her name a-so-inted. May I ask, therefore, that the \$100 which I sent may be devoted to this purpose.

> Yours very truly, G. DIGBY BARKER.

The check was received with thanks by the board.

The Matron's report for the month was then read as below:

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To the President and Board of Directors of
Jubilee Hospital:
Gentlemen: I have the honor to report
the following donations for the month of
August:

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Old cotton, Mrs. Dunsmuir; 3 dozen small towels, Mrs. Goodacre; 1 doz. small towels, Mrs. Hotts; magazines, Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken; reading matter, Mrs. Gillesple; flowers, Reformed Episcopal Church and St. Barnabas Church.
The following were also received from the Women's AuxLary: 12 tray cloths, 2½ yards glass towelling, 2 Turkish towels, 12 teapots, 48 small towels, 2 tollet sets, 6 seup dishes, 5 awning blads, 1 pneumonia jacket, 3 glass k mon squeezers, 1 carpet sweeper, 12 quilts, 4 sheets, 23 pillow silps,

Matron.

The Ladies' Auxiliary reported having appointed Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. Rickert, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Haseli an advisory sommittee and asked to have come under their management the supplies of linen required by the hospital. A committee was appointed to meet the ladies, and after the passing of the regular accounts the meeting adjourned.

WORSE THAN WAR.

Bubonic Plague Ravaging Portuguese Colony in South Africa.

Capetown, Sept. 14.-In the Cape nouse of assembly to-day Premier Schreiner admitted that there had been 42 deaths from the bubonic plague at Magude, near Lorenzo Marque, Delagoa Bay. He said that every person attacked had succumbed to the disease.

BARON WATSON DEAD.

London, Sept. 14.-Baron Watson lord of appeal in ordinary, and former member of parliament in the Conserva-tive interest for the universities of Glas-gow and Aberdeen, died to-day, in his ANARCHY IN PHILIPPINES.

Friendly Natives in Desperate Straits
While Waiting Promised American Protection.

Washington, Sept. 14.-Mail advices received at the war department from Ma-nila state that the natives of the Island of Zamar are praying for the speedy arrival of the Americans, and will welcome the hoisting of the American flag. It is said that as a result of the forcible collection of taxes by the emissaries of the insurgents, who take all they have got, the nauves are an a state of semi-starviation. They have no faith in the Talalogs, and earnestly desire American protection.

An insurgent leader, General Lucban, has bolted to Japan, taking with him \$2,000 collected by him for the insurgents. of Zamar are praying for the speedy ar-

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The agents of the insurgents eneavored to force the natives to join their forces, which they will not do.

The condition in the island, it is said, is rapidly approaching riot and anarchy, as the heavy and continued drag upon them in the form of tribute exasperates them, and they threaten desperate resistance if it continues.

FOR HONESTY IN ELECTIONS.

Premier Hardy Petitioned to Prosecut Machine Man-Nominations For Byes.

Beaverton, Sept. 13.-(Special)-Angu McLeod was nominated as Conservative andidate for North Ontario at a con-

candidate for Norm vectors wention held to-day.

The Liberals of West Ontario have selected Isaac James Gould, a farmer, as their candidate for the seat of the late Speaker Edgar.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The World publishes a petition mailed from St. Thomas to Premier Hardy by eighty voters of Shedden, West Elgin, asking him to prosecute Bole, a machine man. No action has yet been taken.

FRENCH FINANCES.

Paris, Sept. 14.-The French budge mated expenditure of 45,000,000 franc mated expenditure of 4-0,000,000 trans. The war and marine ministries ask for 36,000,000 francs, for the supplementary force in Algiers and the building of new warships. The national debt amounts to thirty milliards.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Not Enough Men' to Handle Harvest The Eirst Erost - General Hut

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.-At St. Pierr yesterday a farmer, Lemire, returning from his hayfield met his son, 12 years of age, and sent him for a gun at a neighbor's. The boy met Edward Prefontaine, 8 years old, and pointed the gun at him, saying? "I will shoot you." The gun went off, and shot young Prefontaine above the heart, killing him instantly.

Winter Brown, aged 16, was killed at Stockton to-day, being fatally crushed between a traction engine and a separator,

W. B. Canavint, a well-known police court lawyer, died in the General hospital to-day, of diabetes. His son is in the Yukon. of age, and sent him for a gun at

Yukon.
Hon, David Laird, Indian commissioner, has arrived at Regina from treatymaking with the Northern Indians, and is at Government House, the guest of Lieutenant-Governor Forget.
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The Northern Pacific Railway agent at Gilby station is suissing with \$500.

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The Northern, Pacific Railway agent at Gilby station is in issue with \$500.

Whanleg, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Deliveries of new wheat are delayed at many points owing to searcity of men and teams for threshing and hauling. All available teams and laborers are required for railway construction now happeness.

The prices of wheat at country points to-day for No. 1, 2, and 3 hard respectively were as follows: When the freight rate is 15 cents—56, 53 and 48 cents, rate 16 and 17 cents—56, 55 and 48 cents, rate 16 and 17 cents—56, 55 and 46 cents; rate 20 and 21 cents—56, 55 and 46 cents; rate 20 and 21 cents—56, 55 and 46 cents.

There was a slight frost throughout the west last alght.

Major Dowling, formerly in command of the Mounted Police at Calgary, died at that place yesterday. He is survived by a widow and three married daughters.

The C. P. R. have awarded the contract for the grading of the railway from Molson station to Lae de Bonnet this fall.

Major General Hutton is expected to pay his first visit to Winnipeg on September 28, when the local military will be inspected. On Sunday, October 1st, there will be a garrison church parade.

MORE THAN HALF A BILLION

DOLLARS PAID. w York, Sept. 14-Up to July 1 of the

New York, Sept. 14—Up to July 1 of the abillion dollars paid up to July 1 of the current year, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has returned to its members \$500.870,737, or over half a billion of dollars, and its accumulated assets on that date were \$288,536,471. This shows that the company has practically paid out as much money to the insuring public as any other two companies of like character, and that by holding a larger amount in assets than any other company, it is beyond question the largest and strongest institution of its kind in the world.

The Queen of Roumania, whose nom de plume is Carmen Sylva, has just com-pleted her first play, which is called "A Pair of Shoes,"



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MRS. GOWANLOCK DEAD. Distressing Incident of the Northwest

Toronto, Sept. 13 .- (Special) - Mrs

Gowanlock, who was held prisoner by Big Bear near Battleford in the rebellio of 1885, died at Tiverton, Ont., last night at the residence of her father Henry Johnson. Mrs. Gowanlock's husband was murdered by the Indians, and her death was the result of the suf-fering she endured while a prisoner of fering she Big Bear.

BANFF SEASON EXTENDED.

Banff, Sept. 14.-The Right Rev. Bish op of Ottawa, with his family, is taking in all the sights. The weather is so fine at present that this hotel, instead of closing at the end of September, may be kept open until the end of October. BAD FOR BOBBY DOBBS.

New York, Sept. 14 .- Bobby Dobbs, of

Minneapolis, who recently returned from a tour of England and Scotland, where he won several battles, met Matty Matthews, of New York, at the Coney Island Athletic Club to-night and was disqualified in the final round of a 25-round bout for fouling.

ARGYLL'S GRANDSON WEDS.

London, Sept. 14.—The report is confirmed that a marriage has been arranged between the Hon, Douglas Walter Campbell, only son of the late Lord Walter Campbell third son of the Duke of Argyll, and Miss Aimee Laurance, daughter of the late Mr. John Laurance, of New York.

TROOPS TACKLE A FLOOD

Salzburg, Sept. 14.—Part of this city and places in the vicinity have been flooded. Troops have been called out to render assistance. The water is now subsiding slowly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. AMERICAN BARQUE "THEOBALD,

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All citizens interested in tendering a Ball to Admiral Beaumont and the officers of H. M. Navy on this station, are requested to meet at the City Hall on Friday evening next, September 15th; chair to be taken at 8 o'clock sharp. CHAS. E. REDFERN,

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### Local Share Market

(Reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

THURSDAY, Sept. 14. It looks very much as if the mining market would in a few weeks recover to a considerable extent the ground it lost some months ago. Of course while the Slocan district, the richest section of the province,

months ago. Of course while the Slocan district, the richest section of the province, remains botiled up, as at present, the market can never be what it was. However, we must be satisfied with small mercles. The tone of the market is certainly healther than for some months.

Morelson did not advance so much as expected to-day in face of the extremely "buil" news published to-day. The property is undoubtedly a good one and as the whole of the Boundary Creek district is sure to have a tremendous boom this fall on the coming spring, Morrison should be good for at least 10 points advance.

Rambler-Cariboo still maintains its high price and seems likely to go higher; for our pert, we believe it is a good enough price to sell at.

Noble Five is gaining strength daily, and it is quite possible that it will see a much higher figure before the annual meeting early next month. It may take the sensational jump of the year if certain development occur. Other quotations are higher.

CONSUMED BY FIRE.

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Twenty Thousand Dollars in Great St. James Street-Summer Hotel on St. Lawrence.

Montreal, Sept. 13 .- (Special) - The apper part of 303 St. James street, occupied by J. W. Nellis & Co., manufacturers' agents, the Sandford Fleming

Co.'s store room, and other firms, suffered by fire to the extent of \$20,000.

Brockville, Sept. 13.—A summer hotel at Terrace Park, N. Y., just across the St. Lawrence from here, was burned last night, with 11 cottages. The loss is about \$40,000, of which \$28,000 is on the hotel, owned by Mr. Fellow, of Rochester, N. Y.

### DEWEY WORSHIP.

New York, Sept. 13 .- Capt. Dulicken of the British steamer Clan Robertson, which arrived from Glasgow, is an enthusiastic admirer of Admiral Dewey-He says he will offer the reception com nattice 60 of his offleers and men to par-ticipate in the parade in honor of the American admiral. The Clan Robert-son is manned by natives of India and will present a novel appearance in their white uniforms, with the chiefs of the different castes in red sashes. mittee 60 of his officers and men to pur-

### OBITUARY.

Halifax, Sept. 14.-John Doull, a prominent merchant of this city, and president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, died this

afternoon.
Waterloo, Sept. 14.—C. W. Taylor, founder and manager since its organization of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of this town, and also vice-president of the Ontario Mutual since its inception, died to-day.
Chatham, Sept. 14.—Fred, Barnes, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed here to-day.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The steamship Greta Holme, bound for Hull, went aground in the river 20 miles below the city this morning.

PASTOR INDUCTED.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Rev. Armstrong Black was formally inducted to the pas-torate of St. Andrew's church to-day.

PLAGUE OF RATS. Denmark Has Made Their Extermination a National Question.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—So great a nulsance have the rats recently become in Copenhagen that efforts are being made to reduce the number materially, for their extermination is out of the question. In order to encourage the new occupation of rat hunting for profit and pleasure combined, a premium of ten ore per rat is being paid for every one of the rodents produced whole, but dead. For the past three weeks war against the rats has been waged, in the first week 6,094 were officially recorded as killed; the number grew to fold in the second week, and for the last week in that swelled to 6,780. It is hoped to a week's mortality among the rate supply becomes exhaust on the meantine. It is the proposition of the week of the meantine. It is the proposition of the whele country. The crusade has become of national interest. Copenhagen, Sept. 8.-So great a nulsance

### RELICS OF GREELY.

Records Recovered by Peary Now on the Way to New York.

St. John's, Nfid., Sept. 13.-Capt. John Bartlett, of Lieut. Peary's steamer Windward, arrived here to-day to make final arrangements respecting her next Arctic voyage and provide for extensive, repairs to be made during the winter. He brought with him several cases containing the records and relies of the Greely expedition that were removed from Fort Conger last spring by Lieut. Peary. These were forwarded to New York on Saturday by the steamer Silvia. ward, arrived here to-day to make final ar

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Sir,—My object in writing this is to call the attention of British Columbians to the amount of interest our American neighbors have taken in regard to the alien bill passed at the last session of the legislature of this province. By accident I happened to be in conversation with one of the bandsmen of the First regiment, asking him when they were going to carry out their engagement to play at the Seattle exposition, as announced in the daily papers. To my surprise he replied that the engagement was off, and that the alien law over there prevented them from playing there under contract, after getting permission from the authorities at Ottawa.

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SOUTH PARK SCHOOL CONCERT.

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Sir,—Kindly allow me to make a short statement concerning the concert undertaken and abandoned by the teachers of South Park school.

We entered into the plan in all good faith on the assurance of the city inspector that he would "assume all responsibility." Mr. Barton collaborated with the teachers in the work of getting up the programme, with the direct understanding that his services as singing teacher would be secured and paid for out of the proceeds of the concert, the details of our agreement with Mr. Barton being at once communicated to Mr. Eaton in writing.

The concert was abandoned not, as alleged, "in a spirit of pique, enprice or ill-humor," but because the chairman of the board waited on us and gave us notice that any money we raised must be handed over to the board, and that they would form of it a general fund, to be perhaps augmented, and from which a teacher would be paid to give singing instruction to the various schools. In view of the terms of our contract with Mr. Barton, thus restricted, to have proceeded with the concert would have been on our part neither business-like nor honorable.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON,
Principal South Park School.

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### THE SAFETY OF MINERS.

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Sir,—I was interested in an article in your paper with regard to Chinamen in your paper with regard to Chinamen in the coal mines, and the complaints of their being a source of danger to the lives of the white miners.

Now, sir, as an old miner I wish to state that there is no more danger from the employment of Chinamen in mines than from employing any other men who cannot understand the danger of gas and speak the English language. In the year 1888 the minister of mines or dered that shot-lighters should be employed in every part of the different mines, and that all places should be kept clear of fire-damp or gas. During all the years since that Chinamen have been employed in mines, not more than one explosion could be blamed to them, and that one was of at least doubtful origin. that one was of at least doubtful origin There have been more men burnt, good and experienced men, too, through their own carelessness than ever were burnt through Chinamen, whether at Union of

through Chinamen, whether, at Chinamental Nanaimo.

Who was it fired the gas in No. 1 shaft, Nanaimo? The shot-lighters must have allowed the gas to collect, and a white miner fired it, causing many good men to narrowly escape being burnt to death, while some did die, yet not one Chinaman was in the mine.

It would be quite easy to prove that

C. P. R. brakeman, was kined noted day.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

London, Sept. 13.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science to-day granted £1,000 towards the expenses of an Antarctic expedition.

MOVES TO WASHINGTON.

London, Sept. 14.—Mr. G. Lowther, British consul at Buda Pesth, has been appointed secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

STUCK IN ST. LAWRENCE.

### PERSONAL.

William and Mrs. Munsie are visiting

LONG-HIDDEN HILL CITY.

Discovery That Will Give Fresh Impetus to Research in Africa.

Leaving the Portuguese province, they entered Macombe's country and following the dry bed of the Muira (the Dumbarari of the Atlas), they came in sight of the distant outline of the Fura, which is divided by the river. They named the western side of the mountain after Dr. Peters. On the eastern side the rocks form a picturesque semi-circle, and this is continued southwards, so as to form an almost complete circle, and at the foot of an eminence at its southern extremity is the great kraal of Inja-Ka-Fura. After being twenty-four hours encamped in the Fura valley, Mr. Puzey learned from some natives seeking employment that they had come from Inja-Sapa—the great kraal in the forest. Thither they bent their steps, remembering that the central fort of the district mentioned in the Historic Atlas was Mas-Sapa. On reaching inja-Sapa, therefore, they made inquiries for Mas-Sapa, and were pleased when told that it was simply an alternative—probably an earlier name. It was on the "90th of April that Mr. Puzey made the eccisive discovery. Being requested by Dr. Petters to go to Iaja-Ka-Fura to mike some arrangements with the chief, he returned at noon with word that he had actually seen the ruins of the ancient fort or stronghold about two miles from Inja-Ka-Fura. It may have been a temple, and is of the primitive Semitic style—the ground wall of heart-shaped-stones being worked into the natural rock. This latter is of quartizite sanct, the stones being of pseudo morph sandstone. But to explore the ruins so ns obtain full results, it will be necessary to send experts in archaeology with proper cutift. The hill on which the ruins stand has been named Puzey Hill, Mr. Rider Haggard had, it would seen, some basis in listory or prehistorle monuments for his astonishing romances. 

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William and Mrs. Munsie are visiting Seattle.

1. H. Hardie returned last evening from the Mainland.

Miss Cassie Morrison leaves this morning for San Francisco.

F. B. Pemberton was among the Vietorians returning from Vancouver yessterday.

Stephen Jones is home from a few days' visit with friends on the Provincial Mainland.

Miss Gestrude Meyers has gone to Skarway to visit her grandfather. Capt. William Moore.

E. A. Morris has returned from Winnipeg, after having established arencies throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for Wills' tobaccos.

LONG-HIDDEN HILL CITY.

Asthma Cure, vs. Asthma Rellef.

Discovery That Will Gave Fresh Impetus
to Research in Africa.

The the Montreal Gazette.

While southern South Africa has been convulsed with agitation touching the Uitlander franchise, patient explorers in the north have discovered on one of the tributaries of the Zambesi very interesting remains that give evidence of ancient activities that give evidence of ancient activities in the Altas discovered on one measure of cultivation. The ruins, according to an account sent to the Times by Dr. Carl Peters, are on the River Mulva in Port. Peters, are on the River Mulva in Port. Peters, are on the late of the Eambesi very listens and an account sent to the Times by Dr. Carl Peters, are on the River Mulva in Port. Peters, are on the late of the Altas Historique, published early in the Hals Historique, published early in the to be half a day's journey from a river and and several porters, left the Milemba, on an account which the author of the atlas was altowed to identify with the Ophir of the Bible. Dr. Peters, Herr Ernest Gramans and several porters, left the Milemba, on the Holman and several porters, left the Milemba, on the suffers of the Subbest of April and took a southeast direction.

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THE VOTERS' LISTS

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed dealing with matters relating to elections, and the last section of it reads as follows:

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52. With regard to the New Westminster City electoral district, Vancouver City electoral district, Victoria City electoral district, and Nanaimo City electoral district, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may provide that on a day to be specified the register of voters for such electoral districts shall be cancelled, and thereafter it shall be necessary for every person desiring to be registered as a voter in any of said electoral districts to apply to the collector as provided by section 11 of said chapter 67; and as soon as the new register of voters, made up as provided in said section, has been revised as provided in sub-section (f) of voters shall become the register of voters to be used for such electoral district; provided that until such new register of voters is so revised, the old register of voters for such electoral district.

The reason for this legislation is not

The reason for this legislation is not obvious, and we do not now recall what grounds, if any, were advanced at the time for adopting it. But this is not very material just now. It will be observed that the section applies to the four cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. to have been the intention of the legislature that all these lists might be can celled, and it is open to very grave doubt Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has the right to select any one or more of these cities and declare that the list for such city or cities shall be cancelled, and permit the others to remain. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has no other power than that conferred by this section, and this gives a specific grant of authority to be exercised in regard to four cities, and we submit that the authority must be exercised in regard to all four or to none at all. We repeat that cancellation of the lists in all four places, and not in such of them as the government might select. If the legislature had intended the latter it surely would have

Why out of the four named cities Victoria and New Westminster should have been selected to be brought under the operation of the law we do not pre tend to know, and none of the government organs has offered any explanation. There may be good reasons why the people of Victoria and New Westminster should be put to the trouble of re-registering, which do not apply to Vancouver and Nanaimo. We do not think of any, unless it be that at the general election Victoria and New Westminster voted for the present opposition and Vancouver and Nanaimo went otherwise.

The legality of the action of the government is a very serious thing, for if the cancellation is held to be void because the order applies to only two of the cities named, an election held under the new lists will be void. The matter is far-reaching, because it will be under the lists for the provincial elections that the elections for parliament will be held. Has Mr. Attorney-General Henderson considered the question whether the power conferred by the act of last session can be divided and exercised in regard to different cities at different times?

Another very important question arise in this matter. The law provides that there shall be a revision in the voters' list made in November and May of each year. In pursuance of this provision, Mr. Harvey Combe, who is the collector of votes for Victoria and Esquimalt hold a court of revision for the two districts; on Monday, November 6. At this went out of office. The whole responsi-time the Victoria list had not been can-bility for the troubles that arose in the opposition in this matter, but the celled, and the notice given by Mr. Atlin, and for the neglect to take steps interesting part of its statement is that

Combe referred to the list then in operconstruction of the intention of the legislature this notice can be made applicable to a list not in existence at he time it was given. Mr. Combe says that on November 6 he will proceed to revise the list now being made up, and we do not see how he could very well do anything else, as he is a ministerial officer, and must be governed by the advice of the Attorney General in such matters. But what does such a thing imply? It implies that the list for Victoria will only contain such names as can be got upon it in about six weeks, and under the circumstances this means the disfranchisement of hundreds of voters. Take, for example, the case of one gentleman, Mr. J. H. Turner, M. P. P. He is at present in England. There is barely time to get a form of application sent to him, which he can fill up and return in time to have it go upon the list. If it should miscarry, he would become ineligible to be a candidate in what the News-Advertiser calls "the coming campaign," in view of which this registration has been ordered. Hundreds of other such cases can be cited. We say it is a most infamous thing that men who left Victoria in perfectly good faith on business matters, believing that they were in the enjoyment of the right to vote, should return by and bye to find themselves disfranchised by this arbitrary and needless act of the Semlin ministry. If ever there was an attempt to play the game of politics with loaded dice, this is one. It is well known to Messrs. Semlin and Cotton that Victoria is hostile to them by a very great majority. Mr. Cotton intends to deprive his constituency of a representative if he can find any excuse for so doing. He also hopes by reducing the vote strengthen his own small following here, knowing full well that the energetic business and working classes of the community, from out of which the absentees come, will vote and work against him and to secure the re-establishment of a government conducted on business prin

But no matter what legal objection there may be to the course which the government has seen fit to adopt, it is the duty of every one to see that his name is placed upon the list of electors. For many reasons, which will readily suggest themselves, it is desirable that the voters' list of Victoria should be nade as large as can be done under the The order for re-registration omes at a singularly unfortunate time, for very many Victoria people are away from home. The scalers are out; the niners are in the up-country, and at this eason of the year there are always more absentees, for various reasons, than at any other. A special effort ought to be made to see that every per son who is entitled to be shall be put upon the new list, leaving all questions as to its legality to be determined later. We take this occasion once more to exyoung men, who have reached a voting themselves in a position to exercise their franchise. There should be a very general effort put forth to see that the list s fully made up at the earliest possible day. The enemies of Victoria are in day. the saddle for the present, and we do not know how they may try to ride rough-shod over this constituency.

### MR. COTTON TALKS.

Cotton was interviewed at Ross and. He declared that the eight-hour aw and the alien placer law had come to stay. This insures the defection of Mr. Helgesen, so that with Messrs. Higgins and Martin admitted by the minister himself to be in opposition, the government is proved to be in a minor Sixteen and three make nineteen, and in a house of thirty-eight members, with the Speaker in the chair, nineteen is a majority. There are other gentle men who will vote with the opposition but for the present we are dealing with the case as it appears from Mr. Cotton's standpoint.

Mr. Cotton complained that the government did nothing to allay the Atlin trouble. This is very characteristic of this gentleman. How utterly without foundation the complaint is will appear from a simple relation of the facts. The news of the discovery of the Atlin placers did not reach Skagway until the early part of August, and it was on the 13th of that month, or five days after the dismissal of Mr. Turner, that word was received at Victoria-Originally it was thought that the Atlin goldfield was in the Northwest Territory, and if we are not mistaken the Mounted Police claimed the right to exercise jurisdiction there until about August 16. On August 17 Mr. Ogilvie. who was then on his way to Dawson to act as commissioner, was seen by the Colonist and expressed his conviction mise date. Under ordinary circumstances that the discoveries were in British Columbia. On the following morning the Colonist urged the government-that is Mr. Semlin's government-to send some one north at once to settle this question.
This was the first intimation to the public that there was likely to be any difficulty in regard to, claims filed in Atlin, and it was nearly a week after Mr. Semlin had formed his government. It will thus be seen that while it is per feetly true that the late government did mothing to settle the troubles in Atlin, it is also true that, not only were there no troubles of any kind in Atlin during the Turner regime, but the fact that gold had been discovered there was known to any one in Victoria or elsegave notice on August 10 that he would where in the settled portion of the province until several days after Mr. Turner

for their settlement last fall lies at the loor of the Semlin ministry, and Mr. Cotton has been as usual unscrupulously umfair in attempting to make Mr. Tur-ner in any sense responsible for it. The Semlin ministry was repeatedly urged by the Colonist, and we think by other papers, to take some action last fall, but without effect.

Although Mr. Cotton talked at some length in Rossland, he does not appear to have recovered from his attack of Aphasia in regard to Mr. Martin's charge against him of having deliberately falsified the records of the Execu tive Council.

HIS MOUTH NOT CLOSED.

It is hardly credible that any one can be as ignorant as the Columbian pro-fesses to be when it says that Mr. Cotcharges preferred by Mr. Martin against giving the Columbian credit for a desire ten-year-old schoolboy, we shall select he former, because we have had other instances where it has adopted such a ourse in political matters. To pretend that any man's mouth is closed so that e cannot deny that he has been guilty of a deliberate falsification of records is snow, or we think we know, what the Columbian will say. It will say that a nember of the Executive Council i ound by his oath of office not to reveal the transactions of that body, which is true enough, but by no possible con struction of language can it be made to appear that the falsification of the records of the council is an act of the

to disprove it.

We invite the Columbian to make good ts defence of Mr. Cotton. Why does it think that his mouth is closed? Let us get if we can some inkling of the grounds upon which this new doctrine is promulgated. Suppose one should say hat a certain minister had deliberately altered a warrant signed by the Lieuenant-Governor, will the Columbian say that his mouth would be closed from enying it? Last year we were told by the papers supporting the present gov nstituted against any person for an offence, he was barred from saying that he was not guilty and might be punished for contempt of court if he did so. This fact reduces the surprise which we would the Columbian. But we beg to assur our contemporary that British Columbia is not France, and that the right of free speech, which includes the right of every person accused of an offence to tops on any and all occasions, if he see it, remains the birthright of every Brit ish subject in this province, even though may be that a government is in powe which shames all British precedents by ntering into a policy of repudiation.

There is only one thing that can clos Mr. Cotton's mouth, and that is his fear to speak. It has ever been that "concience doth make cowards of us all."

The Columbian says the wind blew lown-river on the night of the fire. The Columbian ought to know.

The Vancouver World seems to doub if Mr. W. W. B. McInnes' threat to re sign will be carried out. There did not seem to be any strings to it when h made it.

It is refreshing to know that the Unit ed States will not interfere in the Dreyfus case. What manner of absurd per ons could ever have suggested such

The extension of the government telegraph system to the Strait of Belle Isle is a good move. The narrow waterway is very important in connection with the Trans-Atlantic commerce of

Interest in the South American allince will be greatly stimulated by the ews from Rio de Janeiro to the effect that Italy, Germany and France will support it, as an offset to the growing influence of the United States and Great Britain. The statement is intrinsically

The example set by Messrs. Weiler Vernon, the B. C. Land & Investment Company, and the owners of the Southgate block. This will greatly improve the lower end of Government street Will the Messrs Weiler thanks of the community?

The legislature is called to meet early in January. This is earlier than usual but not nearly as early as the majority of the people of the province would there would be not the least reason for the house to get together before Febru The early date is doubtless due to the desire of the Lieutenant-Gov-

The Times ought to have read the Cotton interview at Rossland before writing its reply to the Cumberland News. It would then have seen that the proposal of the government is to bar all illiterate persons from working underground in coal mines. This will apply to other nationalities, as well as to Chinamen and Japanese. Is the Times prepared to support this?

The News-Advertiser says that the opposition have decided to make the eighthour law their "cheval de bittaille of the coming campaign." The News-

that paper that the government is solidly in office for the next four years, talk of a coming campaign is specially notable. Probably Mr. Cotton's tour of the Interior is in anticipation of "the coming campaign."

The News-Advertiser says that the declaration of Mr. Cotton as to the employment of illiterate labor underground in coal mines "will naturally prove most unpalatable to several 'comfortably-fixed financial dictators of opposition genera We print this simply to show how Mr. Cotton plays for the support of certain element of the electorate. We note that this stand has been taken by Mr. Cotton only since his failure to se cure the political support of certain "comfortably fixed" people.

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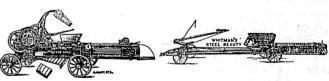
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Arrived Promptly.—E. A. Morris, has just received a record carload of Wills' tobacco from England. The shipment, which consists of 120 cases, came through from Bristol in 129 days, fully a week under the time it generally takes for the freight to arrive. Other Improvements to be Made in the Centre of the City. A Ball to the Admiral.—A special meeting of all citizens of Victoria who are interested in the tendering of a complimentary ball to Admiral Beaumont and his officers has been called by His Worship the Mayor, to be held at the city hall this evening.

Acting under instructions from Mr. E. M. Johnson, agent for Mr. C. A. Vernon, owner of the lot on the northwest corner of Government and Broughton streets Mr. Thomas Hooper has prepared plans for a handsome three-storey-and-basement building to be erected immediately on the property.

United in Marriage.—Rev. J. C. Speer performed the pleasant duty on Wednesday evening of uniting in marriage Mr. Amos Lee, of Nanaimo, and Miss Rosina Marie Thrall, eldest daughter of Mr. Albert Thrall, of 45 Blanchard street. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. The building is to be a counterpart of the Weiler block, which has been so greatly admired since its completion. It Farmers' Institute Meeting.—Next Saturday afternoon the Victoria District Farmers' Institute will meet at Cedar Hill, in the Temperance hall. Mr. A. T. Bassford, an experienced fruit packer of California, will give practical instructions on packing fruit for market. is to be of brick and stone, faced with finished brick and terra cotta from the factory of the British Columbia Pottery Company, Esquimalt road, There wil be electric passenger and freight eleva tors running from the basement to the top storey; electric lights and Hack Drivers Summoned.—Officer Redgrave has had 14 hack drivers summoned for not complying with the new regulations requiring that the hucks shall stand in the centre of the streets to which they have been assigned. The cases will all come up in the police court on Monday morning. throughout, and steam heating. In fact, the building will be fitted with every mod-

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The building is to be occupied by Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Company and Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Company, who have been compelled to move from their present premises at the corner of Government and Fort streets, to make room for the Hutcheson Company, who intend moving into the large premises. Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Company will occupy two-thirds of the basement in the new Vernon block, the corner store, which will have a frontage of 30 feet on Government street and a depth of 66 feet, and also parts of the second and third storeys. The store for Messrs. Waitt & Company will be 25 by 66 feet, and they will have a room in the basement, a piano show room on the second floor, and a large hall 25 by 44 feet. As in the Weiter building, there will be galleries around the storeys, for offices, etc., giving the tenants a very much greater floor space.

Mr. Johnson stated yesterday that tenders would be called for immediately, and the work to be commenced just as soon as the tenants of the old buildings, who are now on short notice, can move out.

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Deep Sea Fisheries—A subject of great importance to the province, and chiefly to the Coast cities, is to be discussed at a meeting to be held this evening in the board of trade rooms. The question to be taken up is that touching the deep sea fisheries of the province and a proposal looking to their development. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock, and all interested are invited to attend. His Case Remanded.—Charles McCorlick, for a time night watchman of the Fort street paving work, appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning, charged by T. L. Benven, the foreman, with using obseene language. The case was not proceeded with, as the defendant asked for a remand to allow him to secure the services of a lawyer. One drunk was also dealt with by the court, and a case entered against Thomas Babbington for owning a dog and refusing to pay a license was left over until the 18th instant.

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It is not often that a building boom occurs in the frll of the year, but Victoria seems likely to have this novel experience. Besides the Vernon building a practically new building is to be erected at the corner of Fort and Government streets, for the Hutcheson Company, the B. C. L. & I. contemplate putting another storey on their building at the southwest corner of Government and Broughton streets, and have already a number of applications on hand for offices, all of which is tending to send up the price of property on the south end of Government street.

The Hudson Bay Company, for example, are asking \$1,000 per foot frontage for the lot between the B. C. L. & I. Company's and R. Porter & Sons' building.

over until the 18th instant.

To Register Voters.—Ald. R. T. Williams has a notice up on the bulletin board at the city hall, in which he states that at the next meeting of the city council he will move "that tenders, receivable until the 25th instant at 4 o'clock p. m., be invited for the clerical labor necessary in securing the registration by the proper filling out of the necessary papers for the registration of all provincial voters within the municipality. Each tenderer to state the price expected for each name secured, on the understanding that a personal canvass shall be made of all such votes."

Always the Hackmen.—The abatement

THE LATE REV. ALEX. YOUNG Sketch of the Long and Useful Career of the "Father of Victoria Presbytery."

The death on the 6th inst. of the Rev. Alexander Young, an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, and a resi retirement, was reported to the Presbytery of Victoria at its meeting on Tues day last, and the necessary steps wer

taken to place on record the Presby-tery's high estimation of Mr. Young's character and most useful life. Mr. Young was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1857—passing away in the 77th year of his life—and was thus one 77th year of his life—and was thus one of the oldest, as he was one of the leading, ministers of the Presbyterian church in Canada, having had charge of important churches in some of the rural districts of Quebec, in the city of Montreil, Napanee, Ont., and within comparatively recent years rendering excellent service in the formation of the congregation of Wellington, and superintending the erection of the sharehead was the property of the sharehead was presented.

tion of the church and manse there.

Mr. Young also occupied the position of Clerk of the Synod of Kingston and Toronto, and also of the Presbytery of Kingston for many years, the duties o which he discharged with exceptional ef

Which he distant with exceptional efficiency.

As the father of the Presbytery of Victoria, the absence of his genial presence and wise council will be very much felt.

Fall Shows Commence.—The first of the fall fairs was held on Salt Spring Island last Wednesday by the agricul-tural society of the Islands, and the second on the list is set for to-morrow— at Wellington. The prize list for this exhibition has reached the Colonist, and shows year engeful compilation, together shows very careful compilation, together with a substantial recognition of meri in the various lines. There will also be athletic games to add interest to the convictor.

Hear Miss M. LaDell, the talented docutionist, in the Centennial Method'st church, near the Fountain, this evening at 8:15. She will be assisted by Messrs.
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In Seattle yesterday the visiting quartette played before a large and enthusiastic gathering of critics, the weather being glorious, and splendid tennis being witnessed. The results for the day are told in a special to the Colonist as follows:

ws:
Davis Beat Newton, 6-4, 6-1.
Whitman beat Russell, 6-1, 6-2.
Ward beat Hurd, 6-3, 6-1.
Wright beat Foulkes, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

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### **Official**

### Notification.

List of Companies Incorporated and Registered During the Past Week.

Appointments to the Provincial Civil Service---From the

Mining Co., of Fort Steele, capital \$1,500,000; Noonday Curley Mines, of Silverton, capital \$1,000,000; Kate D. Green Gold Mining & Development Co., of Rossland, capital \$100,000; Willow Creek Miners' Water Co., of Pine Town, Cullech, on No. 12 and 13 above discovery to Bonanza creek, has been among the constant of the mary Victorians were supported to the winder of the mary Victorians were supported to the winder of t Mountain Mines, of Vancouver, capital

Scotland, capital £10,000, local office at Rossland, John McKane attorney. Frederick Adie, of Waneta, and Alfred Curtis Carew, of Vernon, have been ap-pointed justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancou-ver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenny.

counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

John Boultbee, of Rossland, barristerat-law, has been appointed police magistrate in and for the said city, vice G. A. Jordan.

The name of the Victoria Shoe Company, Limited, is changed to the Paterson Shoe Company, Limited.

The assizes announced to be held at Donald will be held at Golden instead.

Messrs, J. B. McKilligan and R. T. Elliott, trustees appointed by the Supreme court of British Columbia to perform the duties of executors of the late Chief Justice Davie, announce that the estate is not sufficient to meet the liabilities, and have therefore called a meeting to be held in the office of Messrs, McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard this afternoon.

The wining divisions of Asheroft,

afternoon.

The mining divisions of Asheroft,
Yale and Kamloops have been re-defined.
Mr. W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner Mr. W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, will receive tenders up to noon on the 27th instant for the purchase of lot 216, group 1, Lillooet district, containing 320 acres, more or less. Cock pheasants can be shot on the Mainland west of the Cascades during the month of November, the necessary proclamation to that effect having been sended by the Lieutenant-Gayernor.

### ON HOTEL REGISTERS.

In yesterday's Official Gazette notice was given of the incorporation of the following new companies: The St. Eugene Mining Co., Ltd., of Moyie, capital \$1,000,000; Chickamoustone Copper Mining Co., of Fort Steele, capital \$1,500,000; Noonday Curley Mines, of Silverton, capital \$1,000,000; Kate D. He says there are few outdoor sports in

Rev. Dr. Steel, of Glasgow, a delegate to the pan-Presbyterian conference to be held at Washington shortly, is a guest of the Deminion. He is meking a tour of the country before the meeting.

George and W. J. Goodwin, of Ottawa, are making a teur of the West. While here they are guests at the Dominion.

T. Rose Price, of England, who is touring the world, regi tered at the Delard yester-

day.

M. P. Morris, Chillan consul general for Canada at Vancouver, is a guest at the

M. P. Morris, Chillan consul general for Canada at Vancouver, Is a guest at the Hytel Victoria,
S. A. Wiltsie, Canadian customs officer at Seattle, spent vesterday in the city as a guest at the Dominion.
D. W. Crowley, one of Kelowna's prosperous business m. n. is at the Dominion, accommanded by bis bride.
John F. Mulluy, of Port Townsend, is at the Oriental.
J. M. and R. C. Spinks, of Vancouver, are guests at the New Eng'and.
F. V. Moffit, representing a Portland flour mil. Is at the Victoria.
O. T. von Ettinger, a capitalist of Portland, is a guest at the Delard.

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An official liquidator of the Sun Printing & Publishing Co., of New Westmin-

GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

teamer Clayoquot will shortly be withrawn from the Victoria-Texada route exercision she was advertised to make from this city on Wednesday, to enable for Victoria and Vancouver on Tuesday. Victorians to attend the first of the series of summer and fall fairs held at Salt Springs by the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers Association. And nature

keversion she was advertised to make from this city on Wednesday, to enable Victorians to attend the first of the series of summer and fall fairs held at Salt Springs by the Islands Agricultural and Frait Growers Association. And naturally, as no one identified with the steamer of the New aught of the arrangements, the trip was not made.

Steamer Olympia, of the N. P. flag, is due to arrive from the Orient on the 30th inst. She is the last of the line now in regular service, all her companions having been chartered for transports and troopship use. How their places are to be temporarily filled is puzzling the agents. There was talk of the big City of Dublin having been secured for a dropoship use. How their places are to be temporarily filled is puzzling the agents. There was talk of the big City of Dublin having been secured for a day or two earsomatic transported to the secure of the temporarily filled is puzzling the agents. There was talk of the big City of Dublin having been secured for a day or two earsomatic transported to the new and Vancouver on Tuesday. The many be looked for a day or two earsomatic transported to heave from all trop or hereafter make any Fijian call.

Tag Lorne, having taken the ship Manthing come from Honolulu, now tows the bark Kirkhill from Esquimal to Steveston for salmon cargo.

Bark Libertan, from Iquiqui, with nitroper to be the laden bark which passed up the Straits yesterday.

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Ship Elwell arrived in Royal Roads for Victoria near the passed up the Straits yesterday.

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argo of salmon. H, Halliday and wife, adjutant Smith, of the Salvation Army, L, Johnson and a number of others were p-bound passengers, while the ship had lso a fair curgo for Skeena and Naas iver points.

Steamer Bossie, which went out to Sooke last Tuesday morning, did not reach port again until Wednesday night, having had a trying experience in her short cruise. She was all but swamped

Bark Harvester is on her way to Royal Roads from Honolulu, with a lumber charter from the Chemainus mills. She sailed from the Hawaiian port August 29, and may therefore be looked for at any hour.

Seattle for \$5,400 in all by her second-class passengers on the trip just complet-ed from St. Michael. The basis of claim

First Officer Guns, who was expected o have gone out on the Amur, resigned its position with the C. P. N. Co. last venuing, to accept of other employment in Vancouver. Tug Sea Lion has returned handed from her search for the

nanded from her search for the phan om derelict of the West Coast. The Tyee is now try/ng her luck in the same

## THE LOCAL NEWS.

Alien Law Prevents.—It is said the First battalion band will be unable to fill their engagement to play at the Scattle exposition on account of the United States alien labor law.

A Protest Lodged.—A protest having been entered by the Victoria West Junior Lacrosse Club against the Junior Bays, who recently won the championship, a meeting of the Bays will be held this evening to decide what action shall be taken.

Another Claimant.—Mr. B. H. Boorman has pre-empted the disputed portion of Craigilower road, claiming that the courts have declared it crown land. He has not yet, however, made an attempt to record his pre-emption. Neither the owners of the land through which the now closed road runs nor the corporation officials are losing any sleep over Mr. Borman's action, as they do not believe his claim will hold good.

A Coming Attraction.—In their efforts o please the captious public, Messrs. to me dereliet of the West Coast. The type is now try/ng her luck in the same direction.

Bark Theobald goes to day to Bullen's wharf, Esquimalt, there to receive minor repairs above the water line. She has been chartered to take coal from Departure Bay for Honolulu.

R. M. S. Accessive states of the same content of the special test of special type.

are promised. The fist of specialty performers is a long one.

How It Was Done,—"I would like to go to the theatre to-night and see a good show, but I cannot afford to pay a dollar and a half for a ticket." It is to this remark that the Shaw Company owes its existence. Sam T. Shaw heard it is to this remark that the Shaw Company owes its existence. Sam T. Shaw heard it is to this remark that the Shaw Company of the same at a fair salary. All that now remained to was to exercise judgment in the selection of both, and Mr. Shaw's unqualified success in the past six years amply at the same a

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

failing health caused him to retire from active management three years ago, his brother Napoleon taking charge until last year, when the deceased resumed management. Though for several years past Mr. Latremoulile has been in very poor health, it was only nine days ago that he was taken seriously ill. The funeral will take party will go on to Quebee, whither they go for the purpose of attending the wedding of Mr. Charles St. L. Mackintosh and Miss Eileen White, granddaughter of Sir Hugh Allen. Shortly after the wedding, which takes place on the 19th, the newly wedded couple will return to this city, which they intend to make their future home. A residence is now being built for them in the southern portion of this city. Mr. Mackintosh will return to this city about the end of the month.

Major W. J. Collins, expert for the

ijor W. J. Collins, expert for the Major W. J. Collins, expert for the British America Corporation, who has been here for the past three months, left yesterday for London. He will take passage on tht Oceanic on the 20th instant, and will return about the end of October. Major Collins will be accompanied by his family.—Miner.

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TRA11.

A sad accident iccurred at the smelter last Sunday morning, resulting in the death of John B. Archibald, a young man of excellent character and well known in the community. Mr. Archibald is supposed to have been replacing his tools after completing his work for the day, his tool-chest being kept aloft among the upper timbers. In passing near one of the strengthening braces he accidentally missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of 40 feet. Both ankles sustained compound fraceidentally missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of edenth. The accidentally missed his footing and fell to the Trail hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Rothwell, and all possible was done to relieve his sufferings until 2:27 o'clock p.m., when very quiety and without a moan Mr. Archibald was at once conveyed to the Trail hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Rothwell, and all possible was done to relieve his sufferings until 2:27 o'clock p.m., when very quiety and without a moan Mr. Archibald passed away. The funeral took place on Tuesday last from the Methodist church, where Rev. J. Calvert conducted service, a large number of friends and acquaintances being present. Many floral tokens were placed upon the casket and conveyed to the grave, and were a beautiful evidence of the esteem in which the young man was held.—Trail Creek News.

CASCADE.

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Last Monday night Officer Darraugh gathered in a number of Italians, who got mixed up in a cutting scrape near the railway bridge, over the gorge. Incident were chopped up considerably, necessitating several stitches by the contractors' surgeon. It appears that these sons of sumy Italy, some of whom bear the cuphonians titles of Vestione Gallo, Frank Scalzo, S. Piccolo, Joe Garcia, etc., were railway laborers, and had come down from the camp, a few miles west of town, to do some trading. On the return they got into a quarrel as to the wisdom of putting the handear on the track when a train was expected at any minute. Not agreeing, a general sative of the Peace Rochussen heard the case, and one of the men was fined \$50.

Last Wednesday V. Monnier sold the

raised just now in indignant appeal against the mode of execution that Frenchmen propose to adopt in place of the guillotine. The new method consists in getting rid of murderers by piercing their brains with a needle. The criminal is placed in a chair, his hands firmly bound to the framework, and over

carrying match followed, with the result as above stated. Wednesday wednesday is declared to the case, and one of the men was indeed to the case, and one of the men was indeed by Major W. H. Cooper. It is understood that the consideration was Scotted by Major W. H. Cooper. It is understood that the consideration was Scotted by Major W. H. Cooper. It is understood that the consideration was Scotted by Major W. H. Cooper. It is understood that the consideration was Scotted by Major W. H. Cooper. It is understood that the consideration was Scotted by Major W. H. Cooper. It is understood that the consideration was Scotted by Major W. H. Cooper. It is understood to the form the control of the

is there said) to its fine blue color and high brilliancy, though it only weighs 44½ carats. Other famous diamonds mentioned in the same work are the Orloff, 194½ carats, rose-shaped, now in the septre of the Czar of Russia; the Pitt or Regent, 136½, but originally 410 carats; the Florentine, said to have been lost by Charles the Bold at the battle of Granson, and picked up by a soldier who sold it for a tride, and now in possession of the Emperor of Austria; the Koh-l-Noor, the largest diamond in the British crown, which once adorned the person of Baber, founder of the Mogul dynasty (1626), and is assigned by legend to one of the heroes of the Mahabhgrata; the Koh-l-Noor, after an eventful history, came in 1840, with the Punjaub, into the possession of the Queen. It is said to have once weighed 736% carats and to have failed to 266 by unskilful cutting, but in 1851, when shown at the first great exhibition, it weighed only 180 1-16. Subsequently it was recut into rose form and now weighs 166 1-16. One theory to account for the tradition of its former magnitude, is that the actual Koh-l-Noor, the Orloff diamond and a third obtained by Abbas Mirza at the setuming of Coocha, in Khorassan, in and a third obtained by Abbas Mirza a the storming of Coocha, in Khorassan, in 1832, are fragments of the original Koh-Noor—the true Mountain of Light.

### YUKON OFFICIAL STAFF.

Docked Their Rations, But Have Ad

From the Toronto Globe.
Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Within a short time Inspector Steele, commanding the Northwest Mounted Police in the Yukon, will return to duty in the Northwest Territories. Inspector Steele, instructing him to report as soon as possible at Regina, where the headquarters of the Northwest Mounted Police are situated. Inspector Steele's recall should not be taken as indicating in any way that his services in the Yukon were not satisfactory. The change has been made after the Minister of the Interfor gave the question his carnest consideration. It is probable that Captain A. B. Perry, who is now on the way to Dawson, will be the new commander of the police contingent in the district.

Since the first government officials took up new quarters in Dawson and Selkirk it has been the practice to give them board at the expense of the government. This was necessary when Dawson was nothing but an embryonic community, but now that the capital of the gold fields has taken on

was necessary when Dawson was nothing but an embryonic community, but now that the capital of the gold fields has taken on almost every characteristic of the modern city the government has decided to do away with the system of providing rations for officials. In place of this the administration will pay a living allowance to the officers, who will be at liberty to live as economically or as lavishly as they please. It is the opinion of the Minister of the Interior that the new plan will be more satisfactory to the gentlemen concerned, and will also save the government a considerable sum annually.

The salary of Mr. E. O. Senkler, gold

able sum annually.

The salary of Mr. E. O. Senkler, gold commissioner of Dawson, has been increased to \$5,000 a year. Mr. Senkler has also been made a member of the Yukon council. Mr. W. H. P. Clement, the legal adviser of the council, has also had his salary increased to \$5,000, but whereas he was until now at liberty to practise law privately and to deal in mines he is henceforth problition from other atter, and will vately and to deal in mines he is henceforth prohibited from doing either, and will have to give his whole time to the service of the government. As a recompense, Mr. Clement has been made public administrator of the Yukon, and will take charge of the properties of persons dying intestate, infants and insane persons. For this service Mr. Clement will be entitled to fees corresponding in amount to those payable in the Northwest Territories in such cases. Mr. Clement left for the Yukon to-night, but will pass a few days in Toronto before continuing his journey.

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Land Registry Act.

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(CVII), Esquimait District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my Intention to issue a certificate of Indefensible Title to the above lands to the Esquimait Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me it writing by some person caying an eatier.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th

### Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days of date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C. for permission to purchase or lease 160 acres of land more or less, which forms the point known as Sharp Point, lying between kefuge Cove and Sydnev Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The line of said land to commence at a certain post set up the 19th day of June, 1899, on the west shore of Sharp Point, thene 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly southerly around the Point, and northerly applied to place of commencement, at said last.

Date to July 1899.

J. RINGTUND.
S. OBINGER.
K. PETERSON
S. A. DRINTCWATER.
WILLIAM M. BREWER.
Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

### NOTICE.

WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

### NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME. Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Linbility, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permis-tion to change its name to that of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability. Liability."
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By order,

### NOTICE.

Young Street, between Michigan and Toronto Sts. is closed to Traffic.

> C. H. TOPP. City Engineer

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### **TENDERS**

Will be received up to 4 o'clock on Monday, September 18th Inst., for brick addition to the City Electric Light Station.

The party receiving the contract will be required to furnish satisfactory bonds for due performance of the work.

Specifications and plans can be seen at the second of the se

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7th, 1809.

### CITY OF VICTORIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 6th day of October, 1809, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$210,100, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate of \$4.80 2.3 to the one pound sterling in sums of \$1,000, or its sterling equivalent, as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1809, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent.

lent, as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1809, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per centper annum, payable half-yearly; with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Loudon, England, New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent, from the 15th November, 1809, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are Issued under authority of "The Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1809," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and are intended, to retire debentures amounting to \$272,500 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

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### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	70
New Westminster	44	70
Kamloops	50	70
Barkerville	36	66
Calgary	34	66
Winnipeg	38	66
Portland, Oregon	46	76
San Francisco, Cal	52	62
FORECASTS.		

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)-

Tair weather.

Lower Mainland-Moderate winds, continued fair, little change in temperature.

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THURSDAY, Sept. 14. The velocity and direction of the wingere as follows: ..Calm.
..8 miles northeast
..Calm.

Average state of weather—Fine. Sunshine—11 hours 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon-Observed.... Corrected... E. BAYNES REED, Provincial Forecast Official

### PASSENGERS.

Spinks. C. Morton. By steamer Victorian from the Sound ian from the Sound:
Capt. Robinson.
J. Pol.
A. McLeod.
Miss Kinsey.
J. F. Mullen.
Mrs. Rushby.
J. Robinson.
A. Robinson.
A. Robinson.
A. Robinson.
A. Robinson.
A. Wilter.
Miss Saunders.
W. E. Stevens.
A. T. Von Ethinger.
J. Reld.
C. S. D'Ilow.
Mrs. Dillow.
H. A. Kiehl.

Barry. M. Barry.

CONSIGNEES

By steamer Islander from Vancouver.

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SAVING WELLMAN'S LEG

Surgeons Having Success in Treatmen of Injuries Received in Arctic Exploration.

London, Sept. 13 .- Walter Wellman, the der of the Wellman Polar expedition ieader of the Weilman Polar expedition, who arrived in this city August 28, after successful explorations in Franz Josef Land, has undergone the first surgical operation for straightening his right leg, which was seciously injured by his falling into a snow-covered crevasse while leading his w-covered crevasse while leading his it resulted in the successful losenof the sinews. Another operation is sary, but the attending physicians hey expect to save the leg and that Wellman will be able to return to lea in three weeks. The explorer will be an address before the British Association on Tuesday descriptive of his recent

### AT LAST

A Remedy Has Been Discovered That Will Permanently Cure Catarrh— Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.

This is not merely the words of the makers of this remedy, but the assertion is backed by leading physicians and the honorable testimony of hundreds of cured ones, and more. There is an absorber of the cure of the cure that the cure is the cure of the cure that the cure is the cure of the cure is backed by leading physicians and the honorable testimony of hundreds of a foreign state, and it is a soothing, penetrating and heading impounds of foldine and essential olfs, to be inserted in the postfile test of honorable testimony of the honorable testimony of hundreds of honorable testimony of hundreds of hund

### Registration Of Voters.

Everybody Must Make Application to Get on the New List.

From Which It Is Necessary to Sign to Become a Voter.

By an act passed at the last session of he legislature the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council was given power to cancel the er Nanaimo and New Westminster sary for each and evry person defor the provincial lists are now used It should be borne in mind that selled, and to get on the new one every body must make application to the col

lector. The present list is only in force until the new list has been revised, so that as soon as the new list is completed, the old one becomes invalid.

The qualifications are very simple, all that is required being that the applicant shall be a male of the full age of 21 years, a British subject, and having resided in the province for six months and in the electoral district in which he desires to vote for one month immediately previous to sending in his application.

The members of H. M. service and civil servants disqualified under the Provincial act can be placed on the list as Dominion Pranchise act dealing with the subject are:

Sec. 5, sub-sec. c—The voters' lists shall be those prepared for the several

of those prepared for the several divisions so established and which sixtieth day next preceding the ed for the nomination of candi-

vincial elections.

See, 6.—No person possessed of the qualifications generally required by the provincial law to entitle him to vote at a provincial election shall be disqualified from voting at a Dominion election, merella by constant of the constant o

ly by reusen of any provision of the pro-vincial law disqualifying him from hav-ing his name on the list or from voting. A—The holder of any office, or B—Any person employed in any ca-pacity in the public service of Canada

B—Any person employed in any capacity in the public service of Canada or the province, or C—Any person belonging to or engaged in any profession, calling, employment or occupation, or D—Any one belonging to any other class of persons, who although possessed of the qualifications generally required by the provincial law, are by such law declared to be disqualified by reason of their belonging to such class. Sub-sec. 2 of sec. 6 provides that persons whose names are omitted from the list by some disqualifying provision by provincial act may vote at a Dominion election by making a declaration before the officer in charge of the polling station.

ion.

The form which an applicant to be olaced on the list is required to fill out s as follows:

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL

Collector

District.

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the Riding of Electoral Districe, in virtue of my being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and having resided in this province for six months, and in the said Riding or Electoral District for one month immediately previous to the date hereof, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this province.

And I make the following statements, knowing that if any of the same are false I am liable to a penalty of tifty dollars, and in default of payment imprisonment for two months.

Dated at , in the Province of British Columbia, this day of

(All Christian names and surna given at full length.) Residence 

ber of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's usual place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

Profession or calling
Interrogatorles to be answered by claimants for enrolment as Provincial voters:

1. What is your Christian name, surname and occuration?

nd occupation?
2. Are you of the full age

subject, and which?

4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been natural-

Therefore after having filed the form of application claiming the right to be put on the register, and the applicant is not opposed by any objection by the Collector, his name shall duly appear on the

or, his name small duly appear on the register.
There is no charge whatever in connection with the application.
For the convenience of those wishing to register, the Colonist has secured a large number of forms, which will be filled in for applicants, witnessed, and forwarded to the Collector. The office is open until 9 o'clock each evening.

PRIZES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Eaton Presents His Suggestions For an Improvement of the System

Below is given in its entirety the report f City Superintendent Eaton on the abject of prize-giving in the public of City Superintendent Eaton on the subject of prize-giving in the public schools, which the board of trustees ensed by resolution at their meeting of Wednesday evening:

Trustees of Victoria Schools:
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of the school management committee I have prepared the following list of prizes which I should like to see offered by public spirited citizena as a stimulus to the teaching of special subjects during the current year. In adopting this list or any portion of it, however, I would not think it desirable for the board to make it exclusive.

FOR GRAMMAR CLASSES.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

ous parts of Canada,
2. An individual prize to be awarded for
the best examination on the prescribed
course in Nature lessons; open to all pupils

of Intermediate classes.

2. Class prize in reading, open to all intermediate classes; not less than five competitors from each class; prize to be the permanent property of the school to which the successful class belongs.

4. A class prize in writing, open to all intermediate classes, not less than ten competitors from each class; prize to be the permanent property of the school to which the successful class belongs; award to be made on special tests.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted FRANK H. EATON,

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18, 1800. FIFTEEN MILLION FOR CHARITY

Will of the Late Baroness Hirsely Pro bated - Wished No Oration and No Flowers.

London, Sept. 8 .- Since the death of the

ion of 4. The terms of her will, which she mude on september 23, 1896, and which has affect codicils, show that she disposed of a sun amounting to over £5,350,000.

amounting to over £5.350,0000.

To her two adopted sons-Maurice Arnold Deforest Bischoffsheim and Raymond Deforest Bischoffsheim-she left the interest of 5,000,000f, until they reach the age of thirty, when the capital sum lie to be paid to them, To her adopted daughter, Luclenne, she bequeathed the interest of £000,000f, the capital becoming lier absolute property at the age of thirty. The baroness, moreover, directed that at the age of thirty-five a sum of 15,000,000f, shall be paid to each of her adopted sons, and 10,000,000f, to her adopted daughter.

In the event of the death of either 4f them without Issue, his or/her share is to

### The Mummy of Harrison Lake.

Harlan Smith's Contribution to Archaeological Lore of This Province.

His Ancient Sent to New York Museum as Ruler of Northwest Indians.

rom Our Own Correspondent,

Vancouver, Sept. 14 .-- Prof. Harlan L. Smith, of New York, who recently made the discovery of an Indian mummy near Harrison lake a few days ago thinks, and local archaeologists agree hundreds of years old,

It is the most remarkable find of a two years' search for native relics, pur ned by Professor Smith on this Coast. A couple of years ago a well-known

New York millionaire whose interest: were, particularly at that time, in the

New York millionaire whose interests were, particularly at that time, in the Klondike, subscribed a large amount of money to the National Museum of New York, as an endowment for the purpose of carrying on anthropological research on the Pacific Coast.

Professor Smith and his staff are now about finishing their work here, and the find that they made the other day is: by far the most interesting of any discoveries ever made west of the Roskies.

Professor Smith had been scouring the district around Harrison Lake for two months. The section is a wall-known mining district, and the formation of a limestone character, in which relies of soft material lave been easily preserved. The mummy was found in a cave immediately alongside a trail leading, up the mountain, Smith and his men had passed the place-dozens of time, without ever thinking of, the possibility of the existence of a cave in the vicinity. A great mass of white limestone and granite formed the 'hog's back' of the mountainside, and where the cave was found was somewhat moss-grown and weatherbeaten. Big. boulders, which scores of years ago had fallen from the mountein, were piled up, several feet in front of the eave. One day in passing by Professor erre piled up several feet in front of the ave. One day in passing by Professor mith noticed the smooth stones which plockaded the entrance to the cave, and ne immediately, proceeded to

gate.
The face of the rock was covered with strange hieroglyphics, much defaceds! Professor Smith says:
"After using a pick a short time we had practically to blast the face of the rock away, as the cave had been hermetically sealed. The reason for this was apparent from what we found later. We lighted ourselves into the cave, which was perhaps 20 feet square, and high enough for convenient standing room. I do not chink that there had ever been any mineral found in the cave, but as the smilight streamed in at the newly-made opening the walls fairly blazed with crystal reflections. Around the sides of the cave-were shelves hew out of the rock, and in one of these we found the sarcophagus which contained the mumny which has been shipped to New York. The other shelves had evidently been intended for like receptacles, but for some reason the cave had been scaled up with only one body in the vault. The sarcophagus was simply a stone coffin, and without any top covering. Any one who has ever opened an Egyptian mummy case, no matter how many thou-

of the tribes living in the Northwest before the forbears of the present rarrived—as is generally conceded—from

ied by parties living in the district, who have examined the cave and have seen

the nummy.

Professor Smith is now in Secum, Orea, looking un the particulars of some important discoveries there. He will return to New York in October.

STRANDED SCHOONER.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 13:-The American schooner Mildred E., from San Blas for New York, stranded here yesterday. She is reported to be a total wreck. The cargo has been salvaged and the crew are going home. Trouble wreck. The cargo has been salvaged and the crew are going home. Trouble is arising over the wreckers looting the

### HOUSEKKEPING:

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